

Against the enemies Amos. of the Church.

* Ierc. 25.
30. amos 1.
2.

† Hebr. place
of repaire, or
harbour.

† Hebr. bo-
linese.
* Reuel. 21.
27.

* Amos 9.
13.

16 The LORD also shall [†]roare out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem, and the heavens and the earth shall shake, but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel.

17 So shall ye know that I am the LORD your God, dwelling in Zion, my holy Mountaine: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers passe through her any more.

18 And it shall come to passe in that day, that the mountaines shall drop downe new wine, and the hills shall flow with milke, and all the riuers of

Judah shall flow with waters, and a fountaine shall come forth of the house of the LORD, and shall water the valley of Shittim.

19 Egypt shall be a desolation, and Edom shall be a desolate wilderness, for the violence against the children of Judah, because they haue shed innocent blood in their land.

20 But Judah shall dwell for euer, and Jerusalem from generation to generation.

21 For I wil cleanse their blood, that I haue not cleansed, for the LORD dwelleth in Zion.

† Hebr. goe.

|| Or, abide.

|| Or, Euen I
the Lord
that dwel-
leth in Zion.



AMOS.

CHAP. I.

1 Amos sheweth Gods iudgement vpon Syria, 6 vpon the Philistines, 9 vpon Tyrus, 11 vpon Edom, 13 vpon Ammon.



He wordes of Amos, who was among the heardmen of Tekoa, which hee sawe concerning Israel, in the daies of Uzziah King of Iudah, and in

the dayes of Jeroboam the sonne of Joash king of Israel, two yere before the earthquake.

2 And he said, The LORD will roare from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem: and the habitations of the shepheards shall mourne, and the top of Carmel shall wither.

3 Thus saith the LORD, For three transgressions of Damascus, and for foure I wil not turne away the punishment thereof, because they haue threshed Gilead, with threshing instruments of yron.

4 But I wil send a fire into the house of Hazael, which shall deuoure the palaces of Benhadad.

5 I wil breake also the barre of Da-

mascus, and cut off the inhabitant from the plaine of Auen: and him that holdeth the scepter from the house of Eden, and the people of Syria shall goe into captiuitie, vnto Kir, saith the LORD.

6 Thus saith the LORD, For three transgressions of Gaza, and for foure I wil not turne away the punishment thereof: because they caried away captiue the whole captiuitie, to deliuer them by to Edom.

7 But I wil send a fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall deuoure the palaces thereof.

8 And I wil cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod, and him that holdeth the scepter from Ashkelon, and I wil turne mine hand against Ekron; and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord God.

9 Thus saith the LORD, For three transgressions of Tyrus, and for foure I wil not turne away the punishment thereof, because they deliuered by the whole captiuitie to Edom, and remembered not the brotherly covenant.

10 But I wil send a fire on the wall of Tyrus, which shall deuoure the palaces thereof.

11 Thus saith the LORD, For three transgressions of Edom, and for foure,

|| Or, Bi-
kath Auen.
|| Or, Beth-
Eden.

* 2. Chro.
28. 18.

|| Or, caried
them away,
with an en-
tire captiui-
tie.

† Hebr. the
covenant of
brethren.

* Zech. 14.
5.

* Ierc. 25.
30. ioel 3.
18.

|| Or, he for
fourc.
|| Or, conuert
it, or let it
be quiet.
And so ver.
6. &c.

† Heb. corrupted his compassions.

four, I will not turne away the punishment thereof, because he did pursue his brother with the sword, and did cast off all pitie, and his anger did teare perpetually, and kept his wrath for ever.

12 But I will send a fire vpon Teman, which shall deuoure the palaces of Bozrah.

|| Or, divided the mountains.

13 Thus sayth the LORD, For three transgressions of the children of Ammon, and for foure, I wil not turne away the punishment thereof; because they haue || ript vp the women with childe of Gilead, that they might enlarge their border.

14 But I will kindle a fire in the wall of Rabbah, and it shall deuoure the palaces thereof, with shewing in the day of battell, with a tempest in the day of the whirlewinde.

15 And their king shall goe into captiuitie, hee, and his princes together, sayth the LORD.

CHAP. II.

1 Gods wrath against Moab, 4 vpon Iudah, 6 and vpon Israel. 9 God complaineth of their vnthankfulness.

* 2. Kings. 3. 27.

Thus sayth the LORD, For three transgressions of Moab, and for foure, I wil not turne away the punishment thereof, because hee * burnt the bones of the King of Edom into lime.

2 But I will send a fire vpon Moab, and it shall deuoure the palaces of Kerioth, and Moab shall die with tumult, with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet:

3 And I will cut off the iudge from the midst thereof, and wil slay all the princes thereof with him, sayeth the LORD.

4 Thus sayth the LORD, For three transgressions of Iudah, and for foure, I will not turne away the punishment thereof: because they haue despised the Law of the LORD, and haue not kept his Commandements, and their lies caused them to erre, after the which their fathers haue walked.

5 But I will send a fire vpon Iudah, and it shall deuoure the palaces of Jerusalem.

6 Thus sayth the LORD, For three transgressions of Israel, and for foure, I will not turne away the punish-

ment thereof; because * they solde the righteous for siluer, and the poore for a paire of shooes:

* Chap. 8. 8.

7 That pant after the dust of the earth on the head of the poore, and turne aside the way of the meeke; and a man and his father will goe in vnto the same || maid, to profane my holy Name.

|| Or, young woman.

8 And they lay themselves downe vpon clothes laide to pledge, by every Altar, and they drinke the wine of || the condemned in the house of their God.

|| Or, such as haue fined or mulcted.

9 Yet destroyed I the * Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the Cedars, and hee was strong as the oaks, yet I destroyed his fruite from aboue, and his rootes from beneath.

* Num. 21. 24. deut. 2. 31. iosh. 24. 8.

10 Also I brought you vp from the land of * Egypt, and ledde you fourtie yeeres through the wilderness, to possesse the land of the Amorite.

* Exod. 12. 51.

11 And I raised vp of your sonnes for Prophets, and of your young men for Nazarites. Is it not euen thus, O ye children of Israel, saith the LORD:

12 But ye gaue the Nazarites wine to drinke, and commaunded the Prophets, * saying, Prophecie not.

* Cha. 7. 12.

13 Behold, || I am pressed vnder you, as a cart is pressed that is full of sheaues.

|| Or, I will presse your place as a cart full of sheaues presseth.

14 Therefore the flight shall perish from the swift, and the strong shall not strengthen his force, neither shall the mightie deliuer † himselfe:

† Heb. his soule or life.

15 Neither shall hee stand that handleth the bow, and hee that is swift of foote, shall not deliuer himselfe, neither shall hee that rideth the horse, deliuer himselfe.

16 And hee that is † couragious among the mighty, shall flee away naked in that day, saith the LORD.

† Heb. strong of his heart.

CHAP. III.

1 The necessitie of Gods iudgement against Israel. 9 The publication of it, with the causes thereof.

Hear this word that the LORD hath spoken against you, O children of Israel, against the whole family, which I brought vp from the land of Egypt, saying;

2 You onely haue I knowen of all the families of the earth: therefore I will † punish you for all your iniquities.

† Heb. visit upon.

3 Can two walke together, except they be agreed:

† Heb. gine
foorth his
voyce.

4 Will a lyon roare in the Forrest,
When he hath no pray: Will a young ly-
on cry out of his den, if he haue taken
nothing?

5 Can a bird fall in a snare vpon the
earth, where no ginne is for him: Shall
one take by a snare from the earth, and
haue taken nothing at all?

|| Or, not
runne toge-
ther.

|| Or, and
shall not the
L. doe some-
what?

6 Shall a trumpet be blowen in
the citie, and the people || not be afraid:
Shall there be euill in a citie, || and the
LORD hath not done it?

7 Surely the LORD GOD will doe
nothing, but he reuealeth his secret vn-
to his seruants the Prophets.

8 The lyon hath roared, who will
not feare: the LORD GOD hath spoken,
who can but prophetic?

9 Publish in the palaces at Ash-
dod, and in the palaces in the land of E-
gypt, and say; Assemble your selues vp-
on the mountaines of Samaria: and
behold the great tumults in the midst
thereof, and the || oppressed in the midst
thereof.

|| Or, oppres-
sions.

10 For they know not to doe right,
saith the LORD; Who store by
violence, and || robbrie in their pa-
laces.

|| Or, spoile.

11 Therefore thus saith the LORD
GOD, An aduersarie there shall be euen
round about the land: and he shall bring
downe thy strength from thee, and thy
palaces shall be spoiled.

† Heb. deli-
uereth.

12 Thus saith the LORD, As the
shepherd taketh out of the mouth of
the lyon two legges or a piece of an
eare; so shall the children of Israel be
taken out that dwell in Samaria, in
the corner of a bed, and in || Damascus in
a couch.

|| Or, on the
beds feete.

13 Heare yee and testifie in the house
of Jacob, saith the LORD GOD, the
God of hostes;

|| Or, punish
Israel for.

14 That in the day that I shall vi-
site the transgressions of Israel vpon
him, I will also visite the altars of Be-
thel, and the hornes of the altar shall be
cut off, and fall to the ground.

15 And I will smite the winter
house with the summer house; and the
houses of yuorie shall perish, and the
great houses shall haue an end, saith the
LORD.

CHAP. III.

1 Hereproueth Israel, for oppression. 4 for
idolatry, 6 and for their incorrigiblenesse.

HEare this word yea kine of
Bashan, that are in the
mountaine of Samaria,
which oppresse the poore,
which crush the needy,
which say to their masters; Bring, and
let vs drinke.

2 The LORD GOD hath sworne by
his holinesse, that loe, the dayes shall
come vpon you, that he will take you a-
way with hookes, and your posteritie
with fish hookes.

3 And yee shall goe out at the brea-
ches, euery Cow at that which is before
her, and || yee shall cast them into the pa-
lace, saith the LORD.

|| Or, yee
shall cast a-
way the
things of the
palace.

4 Come to Bethel and trans-
gresse, at Gilgal multiplie transgressi-
on; and bring your sacrifices euery mor-
ning, and your tithes after † three yeeres.

† Heb. three
yeeres of
dayes.

5 And † offer a sacrifice of thanksgi-
uing with leauen, and proclaime and
publish the free offerings; for † this liketh
you, O yee children of Israel, saith the
LORD GOD.

† Heb. offer
by burning.
† Heb. so yee
loue.

6 And I also haue given you
cleannesse of teeth in all your cities, and
want of bread in all your places: yet
haue yee not returned vnto me, saith
the LORD.

7 And also I haue withholden the
raine from you, When there were yet
three moneths to the haruest, and I
caused it to raine vpon one citie, and
caused it not to raine vpon an other city:
one piece was rained vpon, & the piece
wherupon it rained not, withered.

8 So two or three cities wandered
vnto one citie, to drinke water; but they
were not satisfied: yet haue yee not re-
turned vnto me, saith the LORD.

9 I haue smitten you with blasting
and mildew; || When your gardens and
your vineyards, and your fig trees, and
your oliue trees increased, the palmer
worme deuoured them: yet haue yee not
returned vnto me, saith the LORD.

|| Or, the
multitude of
your gardens
&c: did
the palmer
worme &c.

10 I haue sent among you the pesti-
lence, || after the maner of Egypt: your
yongmen haue I slain with the sword,
and † haue taken away your horses, & I
haue made the stinke of your campes to
come by vnto your nostrils, yet haue ye
not returned vnto me, saith the LORD.

|| Or, in the
way.

† Heb. with
the captini-
tie of your
horses.

11 I haue ouerthrowen some of you,
as God ouerthrew Sodome & Gomor-
rah, and yee were as a firebrand pluckt
out of the burning: yet haue yee not re-
turned vnto me, saith the LORD.

* Gen. 19.
24.

12 Therefore

12 Therefore thus will I doe vnto thee, O Israel: and because I will doe this vnto thee, prepare to meete thy God, O Israel.

13 For loe, he that formeth the mountaines, and createth the || Wind, and declareth vnto man, what is his thought, that maketh the morning darknesse, and treadeth vpon the high places of the earth: the LORD, the God of hostes is his Name.

CHAP. V.

1 A Lamentation for Israel. 4 An exhortation to repen'ance. 21 God reiecteth their hypocriticall seruice.

Hear ye this word which I take vp against you, euen a lamentation, O house of Israel.

2 The virgin of Israel is fallen, she shall no more rise: she is forsaken vpon her land, there is none to raise her vp.

3 For thus saith the Lord GOD, The citie that went out by a thousand, shall leaue an hundred, and that which went forth by an hundred, shall leaue ten to the house of Israel.

4 For thus saith the LORD vnto the house of Israel, Seeke ye mee, and ye shall liue.

5 But seeke not *Bethel, nor enter into Gilgal and passe not to Beer-sheba: for Gilgal shall surely goe into captiuitie, and Bethel shall come to nought.

6 Seeke the LORD, and ye shall liue, lest hee breake out like fire in the house of Joseph and deuoure it, and there be none to quench it in Bethel,

7 He who turne iudgment to worm-wood, and leaue off righteousness in the earth:

8 Seeke him that maketh the *seuen starres and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day darke with night: that

*callethe for the waters of the Sea, and poureth them out vpon the face of the earth: the LORD is his Name.

9 That strengtheneth the †spoiled against the strong: so that the spoiled shall come against the fortresse.

10 They hate him that rebuketh in the gate: and they abhorre him that speaketh vp'rightly.

11 Forasmuch therefore as your treading is vpon the poore, and ye take from him burdens of wheate, *ye haue built

houses of hewen stone, but ye shall not dwell in them: yee haue planted †pleasant vineyards, but ye shall not drinke wine of them.

12 For I know your manifold transgressions, and your mighty sinnes: they afflict the iust, they take || a bribe, and they turne aside the poore in the gate from their right.

13 Therefore the prudent shall keepe silence in that time, for it is an euill time.

14 Seeke good and not euill, that ye may liue: and so the LORD, the God of hostes shall be with you, as yee haue spoken.

15 *Hate the euill, and loue the good, and establishe iudgement in the gate: it may be that the LORD God of hostes will be gracious vnto the remnant of Joseph.

16 Therefore the LORD, the God of hostes, the Lord saith thus: Wailing shall be in all streets, and they shall say in all the high wayes, Alas, Alas: and they shall call the husbandman to mourning, and such as are skilful of lamentation, to wailing.

17 And in all vineyards shall be wailing: for I will passe through thee, saith the LORD.

18 *Woe vnto you that desire the day of the LORD: to what ende is it for you: the day of the LORD is darknes and not light.

19 As if a man did flee from a lyon, and a beare met him, or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

20 Shall not the day of the LORD be darkenes, and not light: euen very darke, and no brightnesse in it:

21 *I hate, I despise your feast dayes, and I will not || smell in your solemne assemblies.

22 Though ye offer me burnt offerings, and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the || peace offerings of your fat beasts.

23 Take thou away from mee the noise of thy songs: for I will not heare the melodie of thy viols.

24 But let iudgement †run downe as waters, and righteousness as a mightie stream.

25 *Haue yee offered vnto mee sacrifices and offerings in the wilderness fourtie yeeres, O house of Israel:

26 But yee haue borne the || tabernacle of your Moloch, and Chim your images,

† Heb. vineyards of de-fire.

|| Or, a ransom.

* Psal. 74. 15. & 79. 10. rom. 12. 9.

* Isai. 5. 19. ier. 30. 7. ier. 2. 2. zeph. 1. 15.

* Isai. 1. 11. ier. 6. 20. || Or, smell your holy dayes.

|| Or, thanke offerings.

† Heb. roule.

* Acts 7. 43

|| Or, Sicutb your king.

|| Or, spirit.

* Ier. 4. 4.

* Iob. 9. 9. and 38. 31.

* Chap. 9. 6.

† Heb. spoile.

* Zeph. 1. 13.

Israels wantonnesse Amos. is threatned.

images, the starre of your god, which ye made to your selues.

27 Therefore wil I cause you to go into captiuitie beyond Damascus, saith the LORD, whose Name is the God of hostes.

CHAP. VI.

1 The wantonnes of Israel, 7 shalbe plagued with defolation, 12 and their incorrigiblenes.

WDe to *them that are at ease in Zion, and trust in the mountaine of Samaria, which are named *chiefe of the nations, to whom the house of Israel came.

2 Passe ye vnto Calneh, and see, and from thence go ye to Hemath the great: then goe downe to Gath of the Philistines: bee they better then these kingdomes: or their border greater then your border:

3 Be that *put farre away the *euil day, and cause the || seat of violence to come neere:

4 That lie vpon beds of Pnozie, and || stretch themselves vpon their couches, and eate the lambes out of the flocke, and the calves out of the midst of the stall:

5 That || chaunt to the sound of the Uiole, and inuent to themselves instruments of musicke, like Dauid:

6 That drinke || wine in bowles, and anoint themselves with the chiefe ointments: but they are not grieved for the † affliction of Ioseph.

7 Therefore now shall they goe captiue, with the first that goe captiue, and the banquet of them that stretched themselves, shalbe remoued.

8 *The Lord GOD hath sworne by himselfe, saith the LORD the God of hostes, I abhorre the excellencie of Jacob, and hate his palaces: therefore wil I deliuer vp the citie, with † all that is therein.

9 And it shall come to passe, if there remaine tenne men in one house, that they shall die.

10 And a mans vnckle shall take him vp, and he that burneth him, to bring out the bones out of the house, and shall say vnto him that is by the sides of the house, Is there yet any with thee: and hee shall say, No. Then shall he say, *Holde thy tongue: for || wee may not make mention of the Name of the LORD.

11 For beholde, the LORD com-mandeth, and hee will smite the great house with || breaches, and the little house with clefts.

12 Shall horses runne vpon the rocke: wil one plow there with oxen: for ye haue turned iudgement into gall, and the fruite of righteousness into hemlocke.

13 Bee which reioyce in a thing of nought, which say, haue we not taken to vs hornes by our owne strength:

14 But beholde, I wil raise vp against you a nation, O house of Israel, saith the LORD, the God of hostes, and they shall afflict you from the entering in of Hemath, vnto the || riuer of the wilderness.

CHAP. VII.

1 The iudgements of the grasshoppers, 4 and of the fire, are diuerted by the prayer of Amos. 7 By the wall of a plumb-line, is signified the reiection of Israel. 10 Amaziah complaineth of Amos. 14 Amos sheweth his calling, 16 and Amaziahs iudgement.

Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed vnto me, and behold, he formed || grasse-hoppers in the beginning of the shooting vp of the latter growth: and loe, it was the latter growth after the kings mowings.

2 And it came to passe, that when they had made an ende of eating the grasse of the land, then I said, O Lord GOD, forgive, I beseech thee, || by whom shal Jacob arise: for he is small.

3 The LORD repented for this. It shall not be, saith the LORD.

4 Thus hath the Lord GOD shewed vnto me: and behold, the Lord GOD called to contend by fire, and it deuoured the great deepe, and did eate vp a part.

5 Then said I, O Lord GOD, cease, I beseech thee, by whom shal Jacob arise: for he is small.

6 The LORD repented for this. This also shall not bee, saith the Lord GOD.

7 Thus hee shewed mee, and behold, the Lord stood vpon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

8 And the LORD said vnto mee, Amos, what seest thou: And I sayd, A plumb-line. Then sayd the Lord, Behold,

* Luke 6.
24.
|| Or, are se-cure.

* Exod. 19.
5.
|| Or, first fruits.

* Exek. 12.
27.
* Chap. 5.
18.
|| Or, habita-tion.
|| Or, abound with super-fluities.

|| Or, quauet.

|| Or, in bowles of wine.

† Hebr. breach.

* Iere. 52.
14.

† Hebr. the fulnes thereof.

* Chap. 5.
13.
|| Or, they will not, or haue not.

|| Or, drop-pings.

|| Or, valley.

|| Or, green-wormes.

|| Or, who of (or for) Jacob shall stand?

Behold, I will set a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel, I will not againe passe by them any more.

9 And the high places of Isaac shall be desolate, and the Sanctuaries of Israel shall be laide waste: and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.

10 Then Amaziah the Priest of Beth-el sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying: Amos hath conspired against thee in the midst of the house of Israel: the land is not able to beare all his words.

11 For thus Amos saith, Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel shall surely be led away captiue, out of their owne land.

12 Also Amaziah said vnto Amos, O thou Seer, goe, flee thee away into the land of Judah, and there eate bread, and propheticie there.

13 But propheticie not againe any more at Beth-el: for it is the Kings Chappell, and it is the Kings Court.

14 Then answered Amos, and sayde to Amaziah: I was no prophet, neither was I a Prophets sonne, but I was an heardman, and a gatherer of Sycomore fruit.

15 And the LORD tooke me as I followed the flocke, and the LORD said vnto me, Goe, propheticie vnto my people Israel.

16 Now therefore heare thou the worde of the LORD: Thou sayest, Propheticie not against Israel, and drop not thy word against the house of Isaac.

17 Therefore thus sayth the LORD: Thy wife shall be an harlot in the city, and thy sonnes and thy daughters shall fall by the sword, and thy land shall be diuided by line: and thou shalt die in a polluted land, and Israel shall surely goe into captiuitie forth of his land.

CHAP. VIII.

1 By a basket of Summer fruite, is shewed the propinquitie of Israels end. 4 Oppression is reprobued. 11 A famine of the word threatned.

Thus hath the LORD GOD shewed vnto me, and be- holde, a basket of Summer fruit.

2 And he said, Amos, what seest thou? And I sayde, A basket of Summer fruite. Then said the LORD vnto mee, The ende is come vpon my people of Israel; I will not

againe passe by them any more.

3 And the songz of the Temples shall be howlings in that day, sayth the LORD GOD: there shall be many dead bodies in euery place, they shall cast them forth with silence.

4 Heare this, O ye that swallowe by the neede, even to make the poore of the land to faile,

5 Saying: When will the newe Moone be gone, that we may sell corne: and the Sabbath, that we may set forth wheat, making the Ephah small, and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit:

6 That we may buy the poore for siluer, & the needie for a paire of shoes: yea, and sell the refuse of the wheate:

7 The LORD hath sworne by the excellencie of Jacob, Surely I will neuer forget any of their workes.

8 Shall not the land tremble for this, and euery one mourne that dwelleth therein: and it shall rise by wholly as a flood; and it shall be cast out and drowned, as by the flood of Egypt.

9 And it shall come to passe in that day, sayth the LORD GOD, that I will cause the Sunne to go downe at noone, and I will darken the earth in the cleare day.

10 And I will turne your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation, and I will bring by sackcloth vpon all loynes, and baldnesse vpon euery head: and I will make it as the mourning of an onely sonne, and the end thereof as a bitter day.

11 Behold, the daies come, sayth the LORD GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD.

12 And they shall wander from Sea to Sea, and from the North euen to the East they shall runne to and fro, to seeke the worde of the LORD, and shall not finde it.

13 In that day shall the faire virgines and young men faint for thirst.

14 They that sweare by the sinne of Samaria, and say, Thy God, O Dan, liueth, and the manner of Beer-sheba liueth, euen they shall fall, and neuer rise by againe.

CHAP. IX.

1 The certaintie of the desolation. 11 The restoring of the Tabernacle of Dauid.

† Heb. shall howle.

† Heb. be silent.

|| Or, moneth.

† Heb. open.

† Heb. per- uerting the balances of deceit. * Chap. 2, 6.

|| Or, Sanctuaries.

† Heb. house of the king-dome.

|| Or, wilde figges.

† Heb. from behind.

* Eze. 21, 2.

I saw

The power, and Obadiah. goodnesse of God.

|| Or, chapi-
ter, or knop.
|| Or, wound
them.

I Saw the Lord standing
vpon the altar, and he said,
Smite the || lintell of the
doore, that the posts may
shake: and || cut them in
the head all of them, and I will slay the
last of them with the sword: hee that
seeth of them, shall not flee away, and
he that escapeth of them, shall not be de-
liuered.

* Psal. 139.
8. &c.

2 * Though they digge into hell,
thence shall mine hand take them:
though they cline vp to heauen, thence
will I bring them downe.

3 And though they hide themselves
in the top of Carmel, I will search and
take them out thence, and though they
be hid from my sight in the bottome of
the Sea, thence will I commaund the
serpent, and he shall bite them.

* Ier. 44.
11.

4 And though they goe into capti-
uitie before their enemies, thence will I
commaund the sword, and it shall slay
them: and * I will set mine eyes vpon
them for euill, and not for good.

5 And the Lord GOD of hostes is
he that toucheth the land, and it shall
melt, and all that dwelleth therein shall
mourne, and it shall rise vp wholly like
a flood, and shall be drowned as by the
flood of Egypt.

|| Or, spheres
heb. ascensi-
ons.
* Psal. 104.
2.
|| Or, bundell.
* Chap.
5. 8.

6 It is he that buildeth his || * stories
in the heauen, and hath founded his
|| troupe in the earth, he that * calleth for
the waters of the Sea, and powreth
them out vpon the face of the earth: the
LORD is his name.

* Ier. 47.
4

7 Are yee not as children of the E-
thiopians vnto me, O children of Is-
rael, saith the LORD: haue not I
brought vp Israel out of the land of E-
gypt: and the * Philistines from Caph-

tor, and the Syrians from Kir:

8 Behold, the eyes of the Lord
GOD are vpon the sinfull kingdome,
and I will destroy it from off the face
of the earth; sauing that I will not vt-
terly destroy the house of Jacob, saith
the LORD.

9 For loe, I will commaund, and
I will † lift the house of Israel among
all nations, like as corne is lifted in a
sieue, yet shall not the least † graine fall
vpon the earth.

† Heb. canse
to moue.

† Heb. stone.

10 All the signers of my people shall
die by the sword, which say: The euill
shall not ouertake nor preuent vs.

11 **I**n that day will I raise vp the
* tabernacle of David, that is fallen, and
† close vp the breaches thereof, and I
will raise vp his ruines, and I will
build it as in the dayes of old;

* Acts 15.
16.
† Heb. hedge,
or wall.

12 That they may possesse the rem-
nant of Edom, and of all the heathen;
† which are called by my name, saith the
LORD that doth this.

† Heb. vpon
whom my
name is cal-
led.

13 Behold, the daies come, saith the
LORD, that the plowman shall ouer-
take the reaper, & the treader of grapes
him that † soweth seede, and the moun-
taines shall drop || * sweete wine, and all
the hills shall melt.

† Heb. draw-
eth forth.
|| Or, new
wine.
* Ier. 3.
18.

14 And I will bring againe the cap-
tuitie of my people of Israel: and they
shall build the waste cities, and inhabit
them; and they shall plant vineyards,
and drinke the wine thereof: they shall
also make gardens, and eate the fruite
of them.

15 And I will plant them vpon their
land, and they shall no more be pulled
vp out of their land, which I haue
giuen them, saith the LORD thy
God.



OBADIAH.

1 The destruction of Edom, 3 for their pride,
10 and for their wrong vnto Iacob. 17 The
saluation and victory of Iacob.

* Ier. 49.
14.

I he vision of Obadiah:
Thus saith the Lord
GOD, concerning E-
dom: * wee haue heard
a rumour from the
LORD, and an am-

bassador is sent among the heathen:
Arise yee, and let vs rise vp against her
in battell.

2 Behold, I haue made thee small
among the heathen: thou art greatly
despised.

3 **T**he pride of thine heart hath
deceiued thee: thou that dwellest in the
clefts of the rocke, whose habitation is
high,